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THE PRAYER OF FAITH.

A Detroit Clergyman Suddenly Healed in the Biblical Way.

HE AROSE AND WALKED.

Ministers and Elders Kneel Around Him and Prayed for His Recovery.

Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up—James, 14, 15.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Upon a bed in an upper room at No. 100 Field avenue, this afternoon, lay the emaciated form of a man in the prime of life, his features drawn and wasted with agony. He was the Rev. C. H. Holden, of the Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. Around him knelt a group of clergymen. They lifted up their voices in earnest prayer; the burden of their petition was that God would restore to health and strength and service their brother who had been stricken.

Voices were beginning to quaver and break, tears were freely flowing, when suddenly there arose from the kneeling circle a venerable man, the Rev. Dr. Barlow. He lifted a trembling hand above the sufferer and cried in a loud voice, tense with emotion:

"Brother Holden, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I bid you arise and walk!"

There was a moment of startled silence. The stricken man raised himself, placed his feet upon the floor and stood trembling like an aspen leaf. Then, with features irradiated by religious exaltation, he walked as a year-old babe would walk, to the door of the upper room, and turning, made his way back again to the bed, and sat down, weak and exhausted, yet smiling and without pain.

Three months ago the Rev. C. H. Holden was injured in a bicycle accident, and since then a dozen doctors have worked over him to vain. His agony has been frightful and he has gradually wasted away.

"When I heard how my people and my brother ministers were praying for my recovery," said he, "I said to myself: 'Can it be possible that there is not enough Godliness in Clinton Avenue Church and among its brethren to accomplish this result with God?'"

"I resolved to have a conference with my fellow pastors and to put this prayer to the test. This afternoon about twelve of them met here in this room. Among them were Dr. Mahony, of Grand River Avenue Church; the Rev. Mr. Fulton, of the First Church; the Rev. H. N. Pett, E. B. Griffith, H. Becker, B. F. Hudson, J. C. Caldwell, and G. L. Wither. Opening my Bible at this passage in the Epistle of James, I read to them: 'And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.' 'Do you believe that?' I asked them.

"After an earnest conference one and all declared that they could see no other meaning but that conveyed by the literal construction. 'Then, brethren,' said I, 'let us do just what God tells us to do. Let us take him at his word.'"

"They did so. They followed out to the letter the instructions given there, and then they prayed. "It was the most glorious prayer meeting I ever attended, and when Brother Barlow, my aged assistant, suddenly arose and in the name of Christ bade me rise and walk, the adoration came upon me like a shock. "But the thought flashed across me: 'Do it!' I arose; I walked nearly to the door and back; I suffered no pain. I got up and dressed and seated myself in the chair where you see me now. I have felt no pain since. Before, when I even swung my leg, it caused me excruciating agony—now I can plant it firmly on the floor."

Fight Over Havana Franchises.

A suit brought by the Havana City Railway Company to compel Juan Ceballos, F. R. Rohl, Francisco Pla and the American India Company to surrender Havana street railway franchises came before Judge Scott on a motion to dissolve the franchises of the members of the plaintiff company. The company claims that it bought the franchises from Pla and introduced the papers to Ceballos; that since the war Ceballos has organized the American India Company and is endeavoring to control the franchises. Decision was reserved.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Willebrand has cards out for a dinner, at her home, No. 18 East Seventy-seventh street, on Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin S. Church's dancing class held its holiday meeting at Stuyvesant last evening. Mr. Harry Batcher led the social, for which some charming New Year favors were provided.

Mrs. Bertha Leslie Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Terrell, and Mr. William B. of Birmingham, England, will be married this noon at All Souls' Church, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 16 East Fifth street, will follow.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes gave a small Christmas dance last night, at the home, No. 1 East Seventy-fourth street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Keyes. About seventy-five of the young set attended. The dances included Miss Perry, Miss Munde, Miss Lockwood, Miss Miss Auchincloss, Dr. Bullard, Mr. Meert and Mr. Kerner. Mrs. Keyes was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, Jr. Supper was served in the billiard room, where a little Christmas tree, hung with favors, was arranged on the table.

The second of a series of five dances at Delmonico's, under the patronage of Mrs. Almon Goodrich, Mrs. Charles Harvey Keyes, Mrs. Everett Wheeler, Mrs. George H. McLean, Mrs. Edward Alfred Thorne, Mrs. Francis H. Rose, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Schuyler Quackenbush, Mrs. Charles Price Britton and Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, was held last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Walter Cook led the cotillon, for which the favors were provided New Year tokens.

The Junior Saturday cotillon for school children will be given at Delmonico's this evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Gustav Schwan, Mrs. William Prentiss, Mrs. Edward Treadwell, Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mrs. Joel B. Edwards. Mr. Alexander Smith will lead the cotillon, and alone. The favors will be wanted for the girls and boys for the boys and pretty New Year calendars for both. The next dance will be given on February 4.

AN AMERICAN GIRL.

Introduced Yesterday Into Thousands of Homes by Hood & Co.

People who travelled yesterday on the east side elevated roads were accorded an agreeable surprise, thanks to the liberality of C. I. Hood & Co., who distributed thousands of their exquisite "American Girl" calendars. Almost the entire front of the calendar is occupied by the head of a beautiful American girl, set in a gold-colored border containing emblems of the various army corps and fac-similes of medals of honour. The reverse side of the calendar contains astronomical and chronological data as everybody is interested in knowing. It is one of those "sarsaparilla" calendars of color work that has been issued this year, and the eagerness of every passenger to secure one of these "sarsaparilla" calendars illustrates that fine old work always meets with ready appreciation. Accompanying the calendar is a 10-page pamphlet containing a list of ailments for which Hood's Sarsaparilla is a potent cure, and also some testimonials from grateful patients who have found renewed health through its use. It is the desire of the Hood's Sarsaparilla people that every Greater New Yorker receive one of their calendars, and the distribution will therefore be continued from day to day till this liberal system of gift giving has been consummated.

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HE DISAPPEARED.

Mysterious Voice Summoned Lambert to Englewood, and He's Missing.

SICK WIFE KEEPS VIGIL.

His Store Open All Night and Brightly Lighted in the Hope He May Return.

There is a plumber's store at No. 1305 Amsterdam avenue, in which the lights burn brightly and the door stands wide open all night in the hope that Martin Lambert may walk in. Near the telephone in the corner sits a man answering, at frequent intervals, with always the same monotonous, disappointing reply to anxious queries of a sick, careworn wife in a house not far away.

Martin Lambert owns the store. Since last Wednesday he has not been seen. Behind his disappearance there is a mystery that the police and relatives are trying to solve. There is little question but that Lambert was lured away from his home as the result of a conspiracy. The evidence at hand seems to prove that. Whether he is being held as prisoner or has met a foul death remains for the future to disclose.

The great dread that perhaps he may never be heard of again is already weighing upon the mind of his sick, heartbroken wife. Lambert is forty-five years old. He did a large business as a plumber and gasfitter, employing fifteen men. He kept a telephone in his house primarily for the convenience of his wife, who is an invalid, requiring the constant care of two nurses. The telephone bell rang last Wednesday morning and one of the nurses answered it.

"Is Mr. Lambert at home?" a man's voice asked, and a nurse replied that Lambert was not at home.

"Well, I am Mr. Rodenson, of Englewood, N. J., said the voice. 'Tell Mr. Lambert when he comes in that I want to see him between 1 and 2 or between 4 and 5 out here to-day.'"

The message was given to Lambert when he returned to luncheon. He said he didn't know Rodenson, but would go over and see what he wanted. He started for Englewood at 2 o'clock, saying that on his way back he might stop at Tremont and then go over to Brooklyn. In any event, he told his wife, he would be back at 8 o'clock in the evening. He kissed her good-by and went out. No one has seen or heard of him since.

Lambert had about \$700 with him when he went away. He was not a drinking man and, in fact, was so regular in his habits that he rarely ate dinner away from home and always telephoned his wife if he thought he would be half an hour late. No man named Rodenson is known in Englewood. Lambert is not in any of the city hospitals.

Jews Can't Colonize IN PALESTINE.

Sultan Will Permit Americans to Visit the Holy Land Only as Individuals.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The United States Minister to Turkey reports that the Turkish Foreign Minister has informed him that individual Americans, whether Jews or Christians, will not be prevented from visiting and travelling in Syria or Palestine, but that colonization by Jews in Palestine will not be permitted for political reasons. This announcement appears to have a direct bearing on the Zionist movement for the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine.

BENEFIT FOR HER GRANDPA'S SAKE.

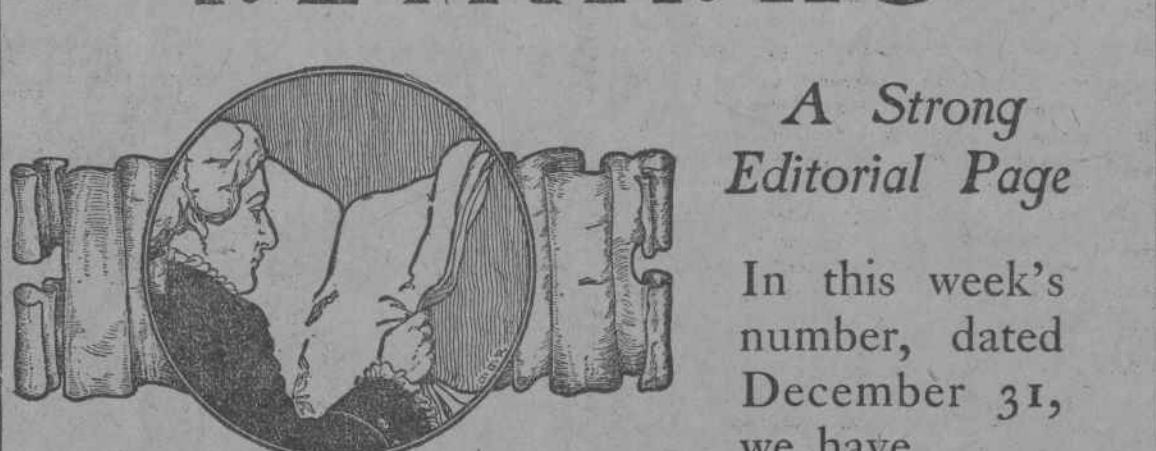


Little Miss Hazel Gouldock.

At the Knickerbocker Theatre yesterday afternoon, a benefit netted about \$1,500 was given to Little Hazel Gouldock, the nine-year-old granddaughter of the late veteran actor, Charles Gouldock. The entertainment was arranged by Joseph Jefferson and Managers Daniel Frohman and Joseph Brooke. The proceeds will be devoted to the education of the child. About three weeks ago a benefit performance was given to the old actor, and brought in \$5,000. The fund was almost exhausted last fall, and it was decided to give him another benefit. The veteran actor died last month. He left a letter addressed to Frohman, Jefferson and Brooke asking them to give the contemplated benefit for him to his granddaughter, so that she might be properly educated. The old man's dying request has been carried out. William Faversham read a brief sketch of Gouldock's life, written by Jefferson. The program included Angie Russell in "Dunderberg, 35," Pol Plancan, Mrs. Le Moine, Isabelle Irving and John Drew in "Miss Harry's Ziegert," William H. Crane and his company, Hilda Spang and Edward J. Morgan.

Some of the original benefit money is still in the hands of a trust company. The money raised yesterday will be added to it.

"SPIRITED REMARKS"



A Strong Editorial Page

In this week's number, dated December 31, we have

The Growing Dread of War

HAMILTON W. MABIE comments on the millennial close of the century, wherein the very awfulness of war has made it less to be feared, for nations, growing closer together, have stronger common interests; they cannot afford the great expense, so they dare not fight.

The Equality Theory in Courtship

A clever, humorous editorial showing the hopeless folly of forcing people to accept a basis of equality through all life. Mr. Nye applies the equality to love affairs, and formulates a novel form of proposal.

Living Life Over Again

Is the novel point of view from which are studied New Year's resolutions. "Life without regret is life without gain," says the writer. The constant cry of people for a chance to live life over again is here answered by sharp, shrewd, yet helpful and wise criticism of the follies of humanity. The editorial is a plea for simpler, truer and better living in the minor matters of every-day life. With a touch of epigram, a pinch of satire, and much common-sense, this makes brisk, fresh reading.

In the Twilight of Poetry

At this end of the century, the editorial writer claims, we have no great poets; the literary tendency is away from poetry, and the romantic side of human nature is finding its expression in fiction.

What the Year Has Brought Us

The end of the year is a time for looking backward over the past year, and forward to the new one. The lessons of the year 1898 are given by REV. AMORY H. BRADFORD, D. D., under three heads:

Individual Gains—National Gains—International Gains

A sympathetic, helpful review by a thinker and scholar.

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Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

Men's Overcoats A new style, and one that has already found much favor, is the "longer" overcoat;—44 inches from collar to hem. A warm, stylish coat for which we're asking \$22.50. Of all-wool Oxford mixed cheviot, satin lined. Try to get one like it from your exclusive tailor for less than \$40.

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Wanamakers

Going;—Christmas Decorations

ALL Christmas decorations have disappeared save only the Tableau, Christmas in Church and Home.

The chimes will play their last to-day, and soon as the closing gong rings this evening the work of destruction will begin.

Before you again visit the store the scene that has delighted so many hundreds of thousands will be only a memory.

It will, however, be quickly replaced by another graphic subject appropriate to another chapter in our store history as it will open at the beginning of the next week.

With the exit of the holidays we desire to express our thanks to the vast numbers of people that have appreciated our store and its service by giving us a business that we believe is without equal or approach for magnitude in the history of New York retailing.

Over thirty-five thousand distinct deliveries were made in a single day, many of them involving great bulk and numerous items. Our store system stood the strain finely. Of course it is human to err, and some mistakes were made, but the number was reduced to a minimum, and corrections promptly followed.

Intelligent self-interest demands that the great business of 1898 shall be an inspiration for 1899. We have ideals for large retailing that will soon find expression.

For Men—Bath Wraps, \$2.75. If the maker could have got them here before Christmas, you would have had to pay \$4 each for these. And gladly, too. As there was some trouble with the deliveries, the goods are only just here, and we'll gild the bargain by making the price \$2.75 each.

For Men—Ties, 2 for 25c. These are Black Satin Ties, of a kind already famous. Two widths;—choose. The satin is good, the making excellent. The edges are slip-stitched, and in simple fact, it's a 25c. tie. You may have two at that price, though.

For Men—Scarfs, 12½c. Ten days before Christmas we said we expected to sell fifteen thousand of these at 25c. each, at one little table, because they were 50c. goods. As a matter of fact we sold 16,900 of them, and have 600 left, somewhat rumpled. Take them at half a price, 12½c. each.

For Men—Suspenders, 35c. These are the equal of any 50c. suspender sold in New York, in point of quality and finish. We'll match them against anything at that price you may bring. But the price this morning is 35c. each, three pairs for \$1.

For Men—New Year Footwear. Two sorts of shoes for afternoon calling. Both are patent leather, of course.

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At \$5—Some fine worsted trousers, in stylish, desirable patterns; good value at \$7. Fancy double-breasted vests, at \$5 and \$6.

Bargains in Boys' Clothing Bring the boys in to-morrow. Several lots of boys' clothing have had their previous low prices pared still closer. A little purse will have unusual power in this Boys' Clothing Store. These items show how much may be saved:

At \$5—Blue worsted sailor suits; collars trimmed with various colored silk soutache. Prices have been \$7.50, \$8 and \$9. Sizes 3 to 12 years.

At \$4—About 200 Brownie vest suits in fancy chevots; beautifully trimmed; early season prices \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.

At \$3.75—About 75 blue and white cheviot vests that were quick sellers at \$4.50 and \$5.

At 75c.—English corduroy knee trousers; the \$1 kind.

At 50c.—All-wool cheviot knee trousers; the \$1 kind.

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Women's Shoes—A Bargain Tanning and shoe-making lead in the progress of the industrial arts. Modern retailing is a trade revolution. No illustration of these facts exist in New York to-day equal to that displayed in the Women's Shoes now selling here at

\$1.70. Smooth, lustrous kidskin uppers; honest oak tanned soles; honor in the workmanship; style in the forms. The whole truth about them would read like hyperbole. That's the advertiser's trouble. He must get attention without impairing confidence. The shoes will do it, if he cannot. And they are going fast. Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

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At \$2.—Of fine coutil; satin strips; medium waist; trimmed with embroidered edge.

At \$3.50.—Of coutil; bias cut; gored bust and hips; white and drab. Same in black satin, at \$4.

At \$4.—Real whalebone; long waist, medium low bust; made on the bias; gored hips and bust; equal to many that sell at \$6 to \$7.50.

At \$5.50.—Of coutil; real whalebone; bias cut; trimmed top and bottom with lace and ribbons; same in black satin, \$6.50.

Second floor, Tenth street.

Flannelette Wrappers Attractively made home-gowns at attractive prices. They've been selling rapidly. These are still in good supply:

At \$1.50.—Black or navy blue with small polka dots; loose yoke front; back plaited neck to waist; finished with narrow white braid.

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